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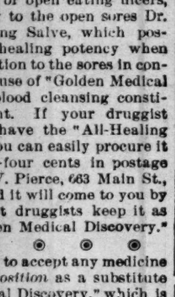
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HUNGRY MAN'S ACT.

A gray-haired, sickly looking man walked into the banking office of C. B. Richard & Co., 23 Broadway, New York, yesterday afternoon, and asked for money to get food. He was ordered out, and after walking to the street stood looking for amoment at the firm's window where a quantity of foreign money was exhibited. Then his glance fell on a piece of concrete lying in the gutter, and hastily picking it up he threw it against the plate glass. The window broke in a dozen pieces and the old man grabbed a 100-franc and 50-franc note and ran. Two of the firm's clerks caught him before he had got 15 feet away. He fought with all his strength to break their hold, and continued his resistance even when a policeman got there. The latter had to knock the old man down with his club before he would submit to arrest. The prisoner described himself as Thomas Kennedy, 70 years old, a sailmaker, with no home. He said he had eaten nothing for 48 hours, and his appearance indicated it. The police sympathized with him, but charged him with burglary and sent him to the detective bureau to be photographed.

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While the question of the supposed prince's identity was still in some doubt the curiosity was intense. Somehow Paris could not believe Helie had really "crossed the pond." There was every reason to believe he had done so. There had been rumors a plenty of his expected departure. He had a passport. And he couldn't be found anywhere on the continent. Still, French society had its doubts. It seemed, somehow, like such an extraordinary adventure. Now that an admission has been wrung by the New York reporters from the mysterious stranger that he really is de Sagan, the interest hinges on Count Boni's probable course of action.

Boni can't be found at present. He is presumably somewhere in Paris and the newspapers have looked high and low for him, but thus far without success. One thing is certain. Boni must be mad with rage. He could have prevented the whole thing—at least, he probably could have prevented it—by refusing to let Mme. Gould take her sons out of France. It isn't likely that she would have gone without them. But he gave his consent. For one thing, there is no doubt he wanted to please Mme. Gould, whose good will he has been making every effort to regain ever since the divorce. Perhaps he had a remarriage in mind. Paris thinks he did, anyway. Furthermore, he may have deemed it a good thing to get his former wife out of Prince Helie's country for a time. And now his whole plan has "gone smash," because Helie hurried across the Atlantic, too.

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The demand of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the certificate of $1,500,000 from the District of Columbia Commissioners for the completion of its part in connection with the construction of the new union station and the grade eliminations, which payment is provided for by an act of Congress, will be promptly refused by the commissioners.

This demand was made by the railroad company more than one month ago, claiming that it had completed its part of the contract, but Commissioners Macfarland and West think differently, and announced yesterday that they cannot agree that the time has arrived for the payment of this big sum of money. Commissioner Morrow thinks that the railroad company has completed its part of the contract, according to law, and that the commissioners should issue the certificate. He made a motion to this effect several weeks ago, and before the other two commissioners considered it they called for a public hearing upon the subject.

A part of the agreement with the railroad company was that it should erect a sub-station in the southern section of the city for the accommodation of travellers to and from the south, but up to this time no movement has been made toward the construction of such a sub-station. The demand of the railroad company for the money would in all probability have been granted, but for the earnest protest entered before the commissioners recently by Congressman Carlin and a number of business men of this city and southern Washington.

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	$1,115,719 93

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Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	177,150 20
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	688,129 78
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DECEMBER 3, 1907.

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Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252,57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900 00
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716 Queen, 6 rooms, $22.
120 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms, $20.
421 south Washington, 6 rooms, $20.
114 Prince, 8 rooms, $12.50
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.

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211 north Fairfax, 5 rooms, $22
1315 Duke, 6 rooms, $15.
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Three Choice Building Lots on North Columbus Street,
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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 27, 1908.

HON. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, of Mississippi, as leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, has issued a written statement defining precisely the attitude of the democratic party in the House toward legislation urged by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress at the present session. The statement describes what republican legislation the democrats will support, what they will oppose and what concessions they demand on the part of the majority as the price of refraining from an organized filibuster throughout the remainder of the session. Mr. Williams says all the President has to do is to deliver 20 or 25 republican House votes in favor of them. These conjoined with the solid democratic votes will put them through. Mr. Williams notes the following measures as those which will "command virtually the solid democratic vote within constitutional limits:"

To compel publication of campaign contributions. Prohibition of child labor in the District of Columbia and the Territories. An employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decisions of the Supreme Court. Federal liability to government employes. A law to prohibit the issuance of injunctions without notice to the party enjoined. Removal of the tariff on wood pulp and printing paper. Imposition of a federal charge for every water-power right granted on a navigable stream.

Those principles and measures urged by the President with which Mr. Williams, as minority leader, takes issue are enumerated as follows:

The penalizing of the boycott. The right of the Attorney-General to nominate receivers when a common carrier is thrown into the hands of a receiver. The modification of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to permit within limitation the maintenance of trusts and the making of trade agreements between combinations of capital. The appointment of a commission to prepare data for a revision of the tariff.

CHARGING that the President had flagrantly usurped the powers given to him by the constitution, and repeatedly attempted to influence the judiciary, Mr. Beal, of Texas, in the House yesterday severely arraigned the chief executive. He credited Mr. Roosevelt with having appointed three judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and a majority of the United States circuit and district judges. "Drawing their source of authority from him," he declared, "and holding their commissions from him, he stands in a position to wield a powerful influence upon them, though they are the representatives of a distinct department of the government." The President, he charged, was not content with the exercise of the same power exercised by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, "but in his overpowering ambition reaches out with eager hand and exercises powers not dreamed of by them." Mr. Roosevelt's course naturally subjects him to criticism. His aggressiveness and his wont to take a hand in everything that is conceived or put in operation is being justly resented.

UNABLE to approve the Interstate Commerce Commission's showing from their own reports that the railroads have greatly exaggerated the extent of the panic, Mr. J. J. Hill covertly predicts that the bad times would be proved during the coming months. He says:

Keep that article before you, then follow the accounts of railway affairs for the next three months, daily, and see how the facts and the optimistic views compare with each other. We railway people are in no position to do too much talking just now. We prefer to let the facts speak for themselves—and they will speak loud enough. The Pennsylvania Railroad would not lay off any of its men if it could afford to keep them, but it can't afford it. It isn't earning enough to do so. It is the same situation everywhere. It is too heavy a draught on optimism to see the conditions of affairs in a bright light. The facts will make their own reply. It may take a little time, but the answer will come sure.

This is in direct contradiction of the statements made by the republican leaders that "prosperity has returned."

FOLLOWING an unprecedented jump of 2 cents a pound last Monday, meat prices are at a higher level now than for several years, and the situation has become so acute that many of the smaller dealers in some places are being driven out of business. Consumers in the large cities who are dependent upon weekly wages to run their households have been compelled to stop buying meat because it is so high-priced, and the result is a condition which has not been equaled since the Spanish-American war. Blame for this condition is laid entirely at the door of the beef trust, which holds in its hands virtually the entire meat supply of the country. A glance at the prices which ruled two weeks ago and those asked now for beef and lamb shows advances of from 2 to 5 cents a pound, retail, whereas, at this season of the year, declines are usually in order. Another advance of 2 cents a pound is scheduled for Monday next.

ONE of the most startling attacks yet made upon President Roosevelt, which hitherto was merely rumor and talk, to the effect that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the noted New York alienist, that the mind of the President was falling as a result of his activities, has more recently been given color by Dr. Hamilton's article in the North American Review on "Psychopathic Rulers." While he does not mention the President by name, all the well-known characteristics of him are gathered together as the signs of incipient paranoia. Friends of the President say that the doctor has a grievance in the refusal of the President to pardon Hamilton's son, who was court martialed in the Philippines.

THE proposal to extend for ten years the act protecting the scenery of Niagara from further spoliation is cordially to be commended. To leave the great falls and the rapids flowing between walls of brick and concrete would be scarcely less deplorable than to have them drained dry. To whatever extent the power of the falls continues to be utilized for industrial purposes, says the New York Tribune, it should be possible to do it without robbing the shores of the river of the natural beauty which forms the only fit setting for the cataract.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., March 27.

Serious conflict among the republicans of the House of Representatives with possibilities that may affect the speakership in the next House, is imminent. On one side stands Speaker Cannon and on the other Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. It has all come out of the Speaker's action in referring to the committee on judiciary, instead of the committee on commerce, the administration bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust act. Members of the committee on commerce were busy today sounding the sentiment among the republicans to determine what would be the fate of a resolution introduced in the House to discharge the judiciary committee from consideration of the administration measure, and give it to the commerce committee. When the President had repeated conferences with Mr. Hepburn regarding the measure, and Hepburn had agreed to introduce it, it was generally presumed that it would be referred to his committee. In three hours after that conference, the fight was on, and members of Mr. Hepburn's committee were asking their fellow republicans what they would do regarding the proposed resolution for reference. Mr. Hepburn is noted as a man who can be "ugly" when he wants to. That he is thoroughly aroused at this time, he takes no pains to conceal. Whether or not the White House will rally its friends in the House to the support of Mr. Hepburn, has not been authoritatively stated, but rumors that the President would take such action were persistent today. If this is done, and there should be added to Hepburn's strength in the House, the small following which the Hayes movement against the Speaker has collected, a little help from the democrats would make the prospects for the passage of the proposed resolution very bright. Hepburn, it is understood, would be willing to make a bargain with the democrats. That they will be glad to lend a hand to promote discord among their opponents is expected. If Mr. Hepburn accomplishes his desire to have the House overrule the action of the Speaker in the reference of the bill, he will be a possibility for the speakership in the next Congress, if it is a republican body. A member of the commerce committee said today. "As a usual thing, it is not good policy for a committee to go on the floor to fight for a bill but in this case I believe we would be warranted in making the fight."

As an indication that it does not mean to put to sleep immediately the Hepburn bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, the House committee on judiciary today announced that it will begin a series of hearings on April 4 on the measure. Representatives of the railroads, the Department of Justice and the labor organizations will be heard.

Reports from Garfield Hospital today are that Representative James S. Sherman, of New York, one of the House leaders, continues to improve, and that he will be able to leave that institution in a few days.

William Barrett Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, today presented his resignation to the President, to take effect upon his acceptance of the presidency of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City. Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of Commerce and Labor, will succeed Mr. Ridgely.

Senator Bankhead today introduced an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill fixing the salaries of rural free delivery carriers, at $1,000 and giving them one month's leave with pay each year.

Senator Penrose is still alive in Philadelphia and his family still has hopes of his ultimate recovery, although his case is recognized as a desperate one.

Hon. William J. Bryan lectured to a large audience under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians given yesterday evening.

The weather bureau announces that two earthquakes were recorded on the instrumen here last evening, the first at 6:0:22 and the second at 10:52:22. The vibration was quiet pronounced, their character indicating that the origin of the desturbance was about 200 miles from Washington.

Orders were issued at the War Department today for the retirement because age of Major General Adolphus W. Greely, who was recently detatched from command of the Department of the Takota and granted leave until his retirement.

SUICIDE OF A LOVER.

Prevented from marrying the girl of his choice, Edwin J. Ditmars, the 18-year-old son of Dr. James G. Ditmars, of Brooklyn, leaped from the center span of the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday morning. He was taken from the water and died a moment later. In the pockets of the young man were found two photographs of a pretty young woman. These were inscribed on the back. "From Lillian Wolber" The youth had been very much attached to Miss Wolber, but owing to his inability to support himself he could not marry. This caused him to be despondent.

News of the Day.

A dispatch from Boston says Governor Guild is steadily improving.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says Senator Penrose passed a good night, and for the first time since his condition became serious his relatives expressed hopes for his recovery.

In the House yesterday a brief message was read from President Roosevelt transmitting a statement from Secretary Root regarding payment of friends of Miss Ellen M. Stone who contributed to a fund to ransom her from Turkish brigands.

Mexico City experienced two severe earthquake shocks yesterday. The first shock occurred at 4:30 yesterday evening, lasting four minutes and twenty-eight seconds. No lives were lost and the property damage was insignificant. Numerous walls were cracked.

John Duvall, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Eila Duvall, of Laurel, Md., died Wednesday from the effects of drinking a half pint of whisky that he had found hidden away in a cupboard. Soon afterward the boy was taken with convulsions, resulting in his death.

The amendment to the Percy-Gray law eliminating the clause permitting betting at race tracks, and the amendment to the penal code, providing imprisonment for bookmakers, without the alternative of a fine, passed the New York assembly yesterday afternoon by an overwhelming majority.

Three indictments, each containing three counts against Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways; T. L. Ford, general counsel for the same corporation, and Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, secretly voted by the grand jury Wednesday night, were filed with Presiding Judge Sturtevant yesterday.

William Jennings Bryan arrived in Pittsburg, Pa., today and tonight will address a monster democratic mass meeting at Exposition Hall, in that city. The depot was filled with a throng of admiring friends and he was given a rousing reception as he stepped from the train. He will be given another rousing reception when he appears on the platform tonight.

Governor Hughes, of New York, will give a hearing tomorrow at 10 o'clock on an application for a respite for Chester Gillette who is sentenced to be electrocuted Monday for the murder of Grace Brown on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Attorney John H. Dugan of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Gillette, parents of the condemned man, called on the governor last night and asserted that they had new evidence which would have tended to change the verdict.

Mr. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, advocated yesterday before the House committee on commerce a uniform bill of lading law. Uniformity in bills of lading, such uniformity to be prescribed by the government, Chairman Knapp said, would give this class of paper stability as negotiable instruments. Such bills would be binding upon the the carrier whose agent issued them in much the same sense and to the same extent that a bank is liable when it certifies a check.

In a futile attempt to blow open the safe of the Farmers' Bank at Springtown, Ark., early yesterday, the head of one of the robbers was blown from his shoulders by a premature explosion of dynamite. The body of the dead robber was found near the safe in the bank. In his pocket was a map showing Gentry, Springtown and Sulphur Springs marked with crosses. Banks at the two latter places have been robbed lately and the police are led to the belief that the same gang attempted to rob the Farmers' Bank.

Almost at the doorway of his brother, William, whom he had traveled 2,000 miles to see after an absence of fifty years, Thomas J. Moffitt, a pioneer of the West, fell dead of heart disease in Winchester, Ind., last Friday, and the brother is on what may be his deathbed in San Francisco as the result of the shock. Moffitt, before his trip to the east, had been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Rees, of San Francisco. His wife, Mrs. Sarah H. Moffitt, is there at present, and the remains of the pioneer will be shipped to that city for interment.

The Legislature.

The legislature spent all of yesterday in a discussion of the methods of procedure in the Blackstone case.

As stated elsewhere Judge Blackstone was removed from office.

Governor Swanson sent a letter to the Senate, accompanying communications he had received from the superintendents of the Eastern, Western and Southwestern State hospitals, calling attention to the fact that by reason of the amendment to the laws whereby the care, maintenance and support of inmates of such are no longer to be paid by the estates and families of such inmates, but is to be borne by the State. The Governor called attention to the fact that no provision had been made to meet the deficiency in the general appropriation bill, and that by reason of such conditions the State hospitals are confronted with a deficit, notwithstanding that the appropriations are barely sufficient to meet the actual expenses. The letter was referred to the committee on finance, the Senate adhearing to its position not to consider any other questions at this time.

VANDERBILT'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

Reports that the family of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt all side with his wife in the domestic troubles said to have caused their separation gave society circles an added interest in the affairs of the well-known couple. The published statement that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has given shelter to her daughter-in-law in her mansion at 57th street and Fifth avenue, New York, is the basis of the report that even his mother is opposed to the young millionaire in his domestic affairs.

Vanderbilt is living at the Plaza Hotel, scarcely a block away from his mother's home, but he and his wife have not met, according to report, and are not expected to see each other before Vanderbilt sails for England on Saturday. His stay there will probably be a lengthy, one report having it he has leased a London house for ten years. Developments of the next few days are awaited eagerly by society friends of the couple. Vanderbilt has denied that papers have been served on him in a suit for a separation for divorce. It is believed, however, that if Mrs Vanderbilt contemplates such a suit the papers will be served before he sails.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, widow of Peter Smith, died recently at the home of her son, John D. Smith, of Leesburg.

Capt. G. W. Grigsby, aged seventy-eight, of King George county, died yesterday from heart disease. He had filled offices of sheriff, superintendent of schools and supervisor.

A number of persons in Herndon have recently been bitten by rabid dogs, according to the records of the bureau of animal industry. The Department of Agriculture will shortly announce certain recommendations pertaining to the muzzling of dogs.

JUDGE BLACKSTONE OUT.

After arguing throughout the entire day on the method of procedure to be followed the House of Delegates late yesterday afternoon voted to remove Judge J. W. G. Blackstone from the bench of the Eleventh judicial circuit, and an hour later the Senate concurred in the resolution.

There was but one negative vote to the resolution in each house, even though several of the delegates went out of the hall just before their names were called and thus avoided the issue. The resolution was that drawn by the majority of the commitee. Delegates Page and Withers spoke vehemently in favor of the minority resolution, which would have allowed Judge Blackstone to introduce witnesses to refute the charges of immorality and neglect of official duty as set forth in the resolution of removal. Mr. Withers created quite a stir in the lower house when he told of how Judge Blackstone would bring his case before the Supreme Court, and added that that body would in all probability overthrow the action of the General Assembly.

The evidence on which the judge was removed was not heard except by the House committee. Those defending the minority resolution held that their report was simply to sustain the alleged charges and had no bearing whatever on the charges as preferred in the recommendation for removal.

Senator Noel, of Lee, who preferred the charges against Judge Rhea, caused the democratic Senators to take notice when he said that there had been some suggestion that these charges against Judge Blackstone grew out of his audacity in criticising Governor Swanson. He added that if Judge Blackstone was removed in haste this fact would prove damaging.

In the House the lone vote against the removal was cast by Delegate Southerland, of Dickerson and the Wise counties. It was asserted afterward that he had said he would not vote to remove Blackstone when the democrats had put a man like Judge Rhea on the Corporation Commission. Senator Carter, of Rappahannock, cast the vote against removal in the upper house.

Judge Blackstone is alleged to have said after the vote had been taken on his removal that he had no malice in his heart toward any Delegate or Senator and that he was glad to believe that each one voted for what he believed to be just and according to the dictates of his conscience. Judge Blackstone was present in the gallery when the vote was taken, and during the entire day he listened to the arguments of the delegates.

The successor of the deposed judge will be chosen today and the Legislature will then adjourn.

Judge Blackstone, who had declared he would fight the proceedings to the last point possible, declined to say last night what course he would pursue, but it is believed he will carry the matter to the Supreme Court on quo warranto proceedings.

In an interview last night Judge Blackstone said:

"I do not propose to state the method by which I will proceed, but the fight is not ended. I do not acquiesce that this judgment is final, and will proceed by appropriate legal means to protect myself. I do not consider that I have been removed by due process of law."

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

The Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session in Richmond, devoted the morning to the examination of the characters of the preachers.

When the question was asked "Who are superannuated?" the report showed that two had died during the year—Rev. Robert Smith and Rev. J. O. Tockett.

Rev. W. G. Eggleston, the oldest man in the conference, is nearly 100 years of age. He has been a member of the conference for 70 years and now lives at Middleton. Dr. S. K. Cox, of Harrisonburg, who has been in the conference for 64 years is ill at his home. He wrote a tender letter to the brethren, saying that this was the first time he had ever missed conference; he asked to be placed on the superannuated list. Other pastors who take that relation at this conference are: Rev. Dr. I. W. Canter, Rev. L. R. Jones and Rev. J. M. Hawley.

Rev. J. S. Engle, who has been for four years editor of the conference organ published in Baltimore, asked for a supernumerary relation. He will reside at Buena Vista, Va., and be associated with the Southern Female Seminary there.

Rev. C. Sydenstricker, of the Washington district, stated that he had a large class to receive into the church who desired to be immersed, but as he suffered from rheumatism he had asked his presiding elder, Rev. E. V. Register to do the work. He promises to do so as soon as the water gets warm.

Dr. J. W. Duffy, of Harrisonburg, said that in spite of all that has been said and sung of the Covington parsonage in the conference.

Dr. Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Mason College system, has prepared a paper which he has circulated among the preachers, defending his course in asking that the Women's College at Lynchburg, Va., be placed on the Carnegie foundation.

The committee on federation, to meet a like committee from the Methodist Episcopal Church, has not yet been appointed.

At 8 o'clock last night a missionary mass meeting was held addresses being by Bishop Wilson and Rev. J. R. Nelson.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 27.—The market during the first hour ruled quietly firm, fluctuations being within a narrow range and trading less in volume than for many days past. The changes were irregular and without importance and as the hour progressed there was a moderate upward movement on which prices for nearly everything traded in made fractional gains over yesterday's close. There was continued liquidation of long stock in the steel common exceptionally heavy, while the majority of other issues moved upward.

Today's Telegraphic News.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Mar. 27.—Judge Blackstone accompanied by Douglas Smith and Attorney O. Aylett Ashby left this morning for Newport News. Judge Blackstone would give no interview further than to say that his fight is not yet finished. The democratic legislature went into a caucus at 12:30 to elect a successor to Judge Blackstone.

Walter Ripley, colored, from Cumberland county, charged with assault, was hanged in Tazewell today.

Governor Swanson at 2 o'clock this morning upon being aroused from slumber to receive a telegram from the governor of Kentucky granted a respite to Leo Thurman who was to hang at Norfolk today. A long distance 'phone message to the Norfolk sheriff at 8 a. m. held up the execution, which was scheduled for daybreak.

Kaiser Made No Objection to Dr. Hill.

Berlin, Mar. 27.—The foreign office has just authorized a statement that the Kaiser never said or wrote a word which could be interpreted as an objection to Dr. Hill's appointment as ambassador to Berlin. The Kaiser, it is explicitly stated, expressed his approval last November of the doctor's selection and his attitude has remained and is now unchanged. It is denied that any German statement of any kind is on its way or will be sent to Washington explaining the least change of view in the ambassadorship matter, because no change of view has occurred.

The statement completely disposes of the last shadow of doubt that Washington has been misinformed. Even after the foreign office's declaration yesterday that Dr. Hill was acceptable, the suspicion lingered that the Kaiser might have expressed himself personally to a different effect. Today's announcement settles the matter finally, so far as Germany is concerned.

Berlin, Mar. 27.—United States Ambassador Tower authorized the statement this afternoon that he is resolved to resign "within a few months."

Washington, Mar. 27.—The authorized and explicit statement from the German foreign office today that neither the Kaiser, nor the foreign office itself had given basis for the reported unacceptability of Dr. Hill as ambassador at Berlin, is regarded here as eliminating that phase of the mystery. Attention is now centered upon the mail report from the American embassy in Berlin, which is now on its way to the State Department. In order to hasten action, Secretary Root will probably cable Mr. Tower today directing him to wire the substance of the report. It is generally admitted that this latest phase of the controversy places Ambassador Tower in an unenviable position. In some quarters it is held that his usefulness as the United States representative at Berlin is now at an end. Washington would not be at all surprised to learn of his recall at any time. Ambassador Tower is also placed in a bad light by reason of his attitude concerning his proposed resignation.

Suspect Triple Tragedy.

Boston, Mar. 27.—So many strange features developed today in connection with the triple tragedy at the Blomquist house in Belmont last night that the police are unwilling to accept the theory that Ernest W. Blomquist and his wife and child were burned to death through mere accident. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock, and although attempts were made to rescue the family their charred bodies were found in the ruins today. The police are endeavoring to run down a story current during the fire that earlier in the night two pistol shots and screams were heard in the house. Neighbors declare that the blaze started up so suddenly that it may have been incendiary. Flames, they say, seemed to flare up simultaneously in several places. Within a short distance of the Blomquist house was situated the residence of John Clark which burned down at night exactly three months ago in just the same manner. The police are making a searching investigation.

Stevens' Assassination.

Tokio, Mar. 27.—Durham W. Stevens' assassination in San Francisco by Koreans who sought to punish him for the part he played in bringing their country under Japanese domination, has caused intense alarm as well as grief here. Japanese officials think Stevens but one of many men marked for death, and fear a series of political murders in Korea and perhaps in Japan. Stevens might have been slain in Zanzibar this country it is argued by one of the natives, but that he was followed to America proves to the satisfaction of the Japanese that a widespread conspiracy exists backed by ample capital and influence. The Mikado's representatives in Korea have been warned to protect themselves and to run down the persons party to the suspected plot.

Riotous Miners.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 27.—Troops have been ordered from Fort Seward, at Haines, Alaska, to preserve order at the Treadwell mines, of Douglass Island, 800 miners are on strike. The strikers, it is charged in dispatches here, have stolen large quantities of powder from the mine stores and threaten to destroy the works if the non-unionists landed. Col. Green, commanding one company of the Tenth infantry, left Haines last night with a gatling gun, and should reach the miners at an early hour tomorrow morning. Another company stationed at Fort Seward was ordered to be in readiness to reinforce the first company.

Duke of Abruzzi.

London, Mar. 27.—Blaming the Italian Ambassador at Washington for divulging his incognito on his recent visit there, the Duke of Abruzzi is reported to plan an immediate effort to secure the diplomat's recall. The duke himself, who landed at Liverpool today from the steamer Lusitania, avoided interviews all the way over and refused to confirm or deny reports concerning him. He refused to say also whether he expects, when married, to have the ceremony performed in Rome or elsewhere.

Smashed Aeroplane.

Paris, Mar. 27.—M. Farman, the air navigator, smashed his aeroplane and was painfully injured in the face today while practicing on the Molineaux parade ground. The machine was skimming the earth preparatory to rising at the time and Farman attempted a swift turn to avoid running over a woman.

Murderer Respited.

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 27.—After a night spent in prayer and preparing for death, Leo C. Thurman, condemned to die today as a murderer, was granted a respite shortly before the hour of execution until April 10. Thurman almost collapsed from the reaction after nerving himself to meet his fate peacefully. The intervention of Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, in Thurman's behalf led to Governor Swanson's granting the respite. Thurman is a Kentuckian, and this led the Kentucky executive to ask for the stay. Thurman's case is one of the most noted murder cases in the history of Virginia. Both the men were United States navy sailors. Governor Swanson has given no intimation that he will commute Thurman's sentence, and the jail authorities are already planning to execute him April 10.

The Earthquake in Mexico.

Mexico City, Mar. 27.—Reports today from the surrounding country on the damage from the two earthquake shocks yesterday show many adobe houses were shaken down by the vibrations which were felt over an area of 500 miles from north to south. It is feared great damage was done in the extreme northern part of the republic near the Rio Grande border. It is stated houses in Mier and Arroyo were razed. Fearful of other shocks, the residents of this city did not sleep much during the night. Scientists attribute slight damage in this city to the fact that the city rests on the spongy bed of an old lake.

Forger Confesses.

Scranton, Pa., Mar. 27.—Albert H. Bahman and C. F. Reidel, subscribing witnesses to the alleged will of James Crawford, a millionaire coal operator, who died about three years ago, confessed that the will was a forgery. The will in question bequeathed the bulk of the testators' estate to George B. Schooley, a cousin of Mrs. Crawford Schooley who lives in Philadelphia. Schooley appealed from the probate of the will and submitted another purporting to have been made in Philadelphia January 30, 1905. Following the effort of Schooley to get some of the fortune in this way he was arrested.

Massacre of Armenians.

Constantinople, March 27.—Thirty-three Armenians have been butchered and eight wounded by Bashi-Bazouks at Van in a slaughter following the shooting of a government spy by an Armenian revolutionary. The spy, also an Armenian, had just arrested his countryman and was taking him to prison, when the latter whipped out his revolver and opened fire. The Bashi-Bazouks instantly rushed to the rescue, raged through the Armenian quarter and bayonetted or shot every one they met in the streets. Regular troops finally stopped the massacre.

Kellogg for Supreme Bench.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 27.—A special dispatch to the Newspaper Enterprise Association from Gilson G. Gardner, its Washington correspondent, printed today by the Press says: "Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, is slated for the United States Supreme Court in the place of Justice John Marshall Harlan, who will probably retire in May. Justice Harlan will be 75 years old June 1. He was eligible for retirement on full pay when he reached 70, but preferred to keep at work. He has been on the bench thirty-one years.

Refugees Leave Port au Prince.

Port au Prince, Mar. 27.—The last of the refugees in the foreign consulates left Port au Prince today, passengers on the German cruiser Bremen for Kingston. The fugitives were not concerned in the recent rebellion. The president assured them he would treat them fairly if they would leave the consulates. The refugees doubted his word, however, and stayed where they were, so the executive proclaimed a decree of exile against them.

Fifteen Thousand Dollar Verdict.

New York, Mar. 27.—Emanuel L. Phillips, president of the Union Refrigerator Company of Milwaukee, who sued the McClure Company for $100,000 for libel, in which Phillips was accused of accepting rebates from railroad companies, was today given a verdict for $15,000 by jury in the United States Circuit Court.

Rubic Wins Steeplechase.

Liverpool, Mar. 27.—Rubic won the grand national steeplechase for 3,000 guineas, or $15,000, today. He was at 66 to 1 in the betting and won galloping by ten lengths.

SENATOR SMITH.

Senator John Walter Smith, the successor of the late William Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland, was yesterday evening sworn in as a member of the United States Senate after a legal argument of nearly four hours and in spite of the strong opposition mustered by Senator Julius O. Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the Senate committee on privileges and elections. No further opposition will be made to his right to his seat.

The objection to seating the new Senator was based on the fact that he had been elected by the legislature of Maryland before two weeks had elapsed between the announcement of the death of his predecessor and his own election. Mr. Rayner and those who supported his contention took the stand that the question of the regularity of the election was not before the Senate, but that the only question to be decided at once was whether Mr. Smith was shown on the face of his credentials to be entitled to be sworn.

Mr. Rayner's view was upheld by the votes of thirty-four Senators, while twenty-eight others voted with Mr. Burrows. The question of the eligibility of the new Senator under the circumstances of his election was by the same vote referred to Mr. Burrows' committee for investigation and report.

PRIZE FIGHT STOPPED.

Six deputy sheriffs of Prince Georges county, Md., headed by the sheriff, Artie Suit, broke up a prize fight at Suitland Park last night, arrested two of the fighters and the referee, and caused 300 blooded sports to flee from the dancing pavillion as if crazed.

As a result of the sudden appearance of the "law," Kid Foley, Kid Whip, boxers, and Jim Janey, who counts ten on different occasions, are in the Prince Georges county jail. They are charged with aiding and abetting in a prize fight. In the meantime the promoters and the sports are lying low for fear of being arrested.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Mar. 27.

SENATE.

A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to expend $300,000 for emergency work on the Mississippi river at New Orleans, was passed by the Senate today. It is intended to strengthen and further protect the river banks.

The Aldrich financial bill was taken up this afternoon, with the Johnson reserve amendment pending. It provides that all national banks outside of reserve or central cities, shall hereafter keep four fifths of their 15 per cent. reserves in their own vaults. Not more than one third of this amount may be in such securities as are accepted for circulating notes.

Mr. Johnston said this would be of great future benefit and prevent the concentration of money in New York banks. It would also obviate such financial disturbances as occurred last fall.

Mr. Aldrich said the amendment had been approved by the finance committee. He hoped it would be adopted.

Mr. Gore moved as an amendment that cotton warehouse receipts and grain elevator receipts up to 75 per cent. of their face value, be included among the available securities.

The bill to abolish race track gambling in the District of Columbia received no consideration in the Senate committee on District of Columbia today beyond referring it to a sub-committee. In some quarters it had been expected the committee would authorize a favorable report upon it at today's meeting.

The Gore warehouse and elevator receipt amendment was rejected—3 to 56.

The Johnston amendment was adoped.

HOUSE.

Minority Leader Williams came very near impeaching the President in the House this afternoon.

He announced that if it were true, as reported, that the President had taken to task certain members of the judiciary committee for their official criticisms of Judge Wilfley, of the United States court at Shanghai, he would introduce a resolution for a thorough investigation "of the intrusion of the President on the rights of members of the House."

A report, printed in Washington this morning, that the President had called Representative Dickema (rep. Mich.,) to account for his action on the committee was the basis of Mr. Williams' remarks.

"I intend to investigate this incident" said Williams. "And if it is true, I shall introduce a resolution asking the judiciary committee to investigate this breach of the privileges of the members of the House. Our forefathers inserted a provision in the constitution that no member shall be called to account for what he may say in the Congress."

Later Mr. Dickema made a personal statement on the floor in reply to Mr. Williams. He admitted conversing with the President yesterday at the White House regarding the attitude of the committee but said that the President acted in the most tolerant manner, merely expressing his fear that the committees report would be misinterpreted in China to the injury of the standing of the United States.

The House took up an additional urgent deficiency bill, providing principally for an extra $2,000,000 for armor for naval vessels. This appropriation was necessary, Mr. Tawney of the appropriations committee, said to carry out the contracts the government had made for the present fiscal year. He added that were the appropriation not made, hundreds of government employes would be thrown out of work.

In reporting the measure, the committee made public the hearing it gave Secretary of the Navy Metcalf in regard to why he made contracts for $12,000,000 worth of armament when Congress had appropriated only $10,000,000. This report of the hearing shows that Chairman Tawney, of the committee made very plain to Secretary Metcalf that Congress does not approve of the heads of departments contracting at a greater rate than the appropriations made by Congress.

Mr. John, Riha, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

DIED.

At his residence, 719 Gibbon street, Thursday, at 7 30 p. m., ISAAC STUDDS, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral services from his late residence Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. [Washington papers please copy.

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Young man STENOGRAPHER and clerk. Address in own handwriting

ARMOUR CAR LINES,
mar27 3t* P. O. Box 212, Alexandria, Va.

BOY WANTED—One with a backbone and a bright smile, no matter if he's never earned a penny; 10 to 14 years old. Good pay and a chance to learn salesmanship. Steady work and short hours. Need not interfere with school duties. R. E. KNIGHT, 621 King street, Alexandria. 2t

WANTED.—A STENOGRAPHER, one having some knowlege of bookkeeping. Address G, Gazette office. mar26 3t

WANTED.—A sober, honest and industrious MAN for a position of trust. Good Salary. Address D, Gazette office. mar26 3t

WANTED.—REPRESENTATIVE in Alexandria to loan money for us on Real Estate. References required. Address
STANDARD TRUST CO.,
710 Am. Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
mar25 3t Richmond, Va.

CANDIDATES.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the city of Alexandria and solicit the support of my fellow-citizens. FRED. J. PAFF.

FOR MAYOR.—In compliance to the urgent wishes of my friends I announce myself a candidate for Mayor, subject to the democratic primary.

I earnestly ask the consideration and support of my fellow-citizens.
mar24 1m JULIAN Y. WILLIAMS.

STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE

Beginning FRIDAY, March 27, and balance of the season.

Also Fresh Strawberries, Fruits, Etc, always on hand.

L. SHUMAN & SON.
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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of JAMES E. McKENNEY, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for settlement.

ROBERT H. COX, Sergeant,
mar26 10t Administrator.

New Head Rice just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVEN NG, MAR. 27, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:52 and sets 6:20. High water at 4 17 a. m. and 4:48 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last night at which nine of the twelve members and the Superintendent were present. Mr. W. B. Smoot presided.

The Superintendent stated that he had called the meeting for the reason that he had received an official notice from the court as to the action of the grand jury in reference to the condition of the school buildings. He thought the chance of accident at the buildings was about one in one thousand and that the grand jury was mistaken in some of the matters set forth in its report but he said the board should take action in the matter.

The clerk then read a communication from the clerk of the court inclosing the report of the grand jury which report was read by Mr. Stabler together with section 1538 of the code of Virginia relating to school officers, buildings, etc.

The Superintendent stated that the board was authorized to erect buildings and to ask Council to pay for the same. He had examined several buildings which might be used in case of emergency but had found very few that were available. He thought it would be a serious matter to turn out of school several hundred children and to dispense with the services of the teachers at this time of the session.

A communication was received from Mr. M. B. Harlow stating that he would consider a proposition of the exchange of Peabody building for his residence at the southeast corner of Cameron and Alfred streets.

Dr. Smith thought it would be best to sell the property and apply the proceeds to the purchase of a suitable lot and to erect a building thereon; he believed that $15,000 or over could be secured for Peabody building.

Mr. Yates wished to know what was to be done about the four schools in the third story in Peabody and the one in Howell building and suggested that all the schools in those buildings be closed and the teachers be paid their salaries in order to hold them. He moved that the schools be closed and said they were unfit for use by reason of the foul odors from the sewers.

Dr. Smith dismissed the foul odor question by saying that this could be easily remedied; besides the odors which might be disagreeable were not necessarily detrimental to health. He moved as a more practical measure that a committee be appointed to assist the Superintendent in securing suitable rooms for the accommodation of five schools and to report at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Carter said the grand jury was right in its action concerning the buildings and moved as a substitute to Dr. Smith's motion a resolution to close Peabody building at once. This failed to receive a second and Dr. Smith's motion was carried, all but Mr. Carter voting for it. The Chairman then appointed Dr. Smith and Messrs. Boothe and Stabler as the committee.

Mr. Stabler moved that the same committee confer with a committee of Council in reference to the erection of a new school building and the motion was carried.

Mr. Stabler then moved that the four schools on the third floor of Peabody building and the one on the third story of Howell building be closed tomorrow (today) until Monday week and his motion passed, though some held this to be inadvisible as the fires in the buildings would soon be extinguished and the danger very slight.

The board then adjourned.

The action of the board last night will cause the dismissal for over a week of over 150 children.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the city democratic committee was held last night at the Opera House Cafe.

Mr. Charles Bendheim, the chairman, presided. There were also present Messrs. Oscar W. Phillips, Thos. L. Risheill, Louis Brill, S. G. Brent and S. B. Fisher.

The committee was in session but a short time, and after some interchange of opinion, it was decided to hold another meeting tomorrow night at which time candidates for Mayor and the City Council are asked to be present. A date for the primary election will then be fixed.

Candidates for delegates to the State convention which meets at Roanoke on the 11th of June will also be present next Saturday. One delegate is allowed to every 100 votes cast for Parker at the last presidential election.

WEDDING IN BALTIMORE.

A wedding of unusual interest to Baltimore and Virginia society took place last evening when Miss Ethel Lemmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J Southgate Lemmon, was married to Mr. George R. Gaither, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gaither. The wedding was a quiet one, owing to the mourning of the bride's family, and only the members of the two immediate families were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Dame, rector of Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Col. Richard H. Dulany, of Welbourne, Loudoun county. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Dulany, the Misses Dulany and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neville of Virginia, and Col. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert and the Misses Herbert, of Alexandria, Mrs. Macaulay of Washington, and Mrs. Vanderpoel of New York.

TO GREET PASTOR.

Arrangements are being made for an open session of the Young Men's Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the young people's building of the church on April 2. The meeting will, it is stated, be in the form of a greeting to Rev. Charles D. Bulls, pastor of the church, who will at that time have returned from the Roanoke Conference.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heartburn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

ALEXANDRIANS BREAK RECORD

The Alexandria Athletic Association basket-ball team broke all records for the season last night, when they rolled up a total of 75 points against the Fremont Athletic Club quint in a game in Washington. Wilkinson played a brilliant game, and scored twenty-seven field goals, or 54 points. Line-up and summary:

Fremont.	Positions.	Alexandria.
Cuvillier	right forward	Wilkinson
Lesp'ey	left forward	Robey
Hogan	center	Hoy
Dean	right guard	Ray
Rose	left guard	Robinson

Referee—Mr. McKenney. Timer—Mr. Arnold. Scorer—Mr. Cleveland. Goals—Wilkinson (27), Robey (10), Ray, Hogan (3), Rose (2) Time of halves—20 minutes.

WINS CALVERT ESSAY PRIZE

In response to the wishes of Cardinal Gibbons that the Catholic schools in the archdiocese should celebrate Maryland Day with appropriate exercises, the pupils of the collegiate and academic departments of Mount St. Agnes gave a fine performance in the college auditorium. The official programme as arranged by the committee appointed by the cardinal was interpreted by the members of the college classes. The essay on "George Calvert" was read by Miss Mary Harlow, of Virginia, who received the prize in the contest just closed for the best paper on that subject. Miss Harlow is a daughter of Mr. M. B. Harlow, of this city, and her many friends here extend their congratulations upon her success.

THE FISHING SEASON.

Nearly all the planking at Fishtown has been laid, and by Monday everything will be in readiness for the season. Reports from Chesapeake Bay are to the effect that shad are entering the capes in large numbers. Those persons operating trap nets say they take between 400 and 500 at a "lift." In fact more shad are being caught than herring. The trap nets, however, intercept most of the shad before they reach the Potomac, and there is no reason to suppose this variety of the finny tribe will be any more plentiful this year than for several seasons past.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for John D. Normoyle, Henry Baader and P. M. Bradshaw, trustees, at public sale at noon tomorrow, in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, a lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the corner of Queen and Columbus streets.

Captain R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer for sale at the same time and place a lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as No. 406 Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt streets.

REMAINS FORWARDED.

The remains of the late Wayne Lewis Garr, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Wednesday evening from injuries received in the accident at the tunnel leading to the union depot in Washington several months ago, were forwarded to Culpeper today by Demaine & Son Members of Alva Aerie of Eagles, of which organization the deceased had been a member, held services at the residence, 219 south Payne street, shortly before the remains were borne to the union depot. Members of the order acted as pallbearers.

DEATH OF ISAAC STUDDS.

Mr. Isaac Studds, a well-known and popular resident of this city, died last night at his home, 719 Gibbon street, following a brief illness. The decessed was 69 years old. Mr. Studds was at the time of his death employed as a foreman in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, which position he held for forty years. He leaves a widow and one daughter and three sons—Mrs. H. V. Kelley, Abram L., George C., and Wilmer I. Studds. Mr. Studds's death was due to Bright's disease.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Mr. C. Randolph Davis will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Rev. Thomas Semmes, of Richmond, preached a very able and interesting sermon at Christ Church last night at the weekly Lenten services and was greeted by a large congregation. Mr. Semmes is a native of Alexandria and spent many years of his life here where he has a host of friends.

BROKE CONDUCTOR'S RIBS.

Conductor Carrico, of the Southern Railway, was seriously injured by a vicious negro at Charlottesville yesterday. The darkey had boarded a freight train in charge of Conductor Carrico and was put off. The negro then began to bombard the caboose with stones, one of which struck the conductor on the left side, breaking two of his ribs. The assailant escaped.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

An organization of the Second Baptist Church of Alexandria will be effected at a meeting to be held at the chapel, southwest corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets, next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

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FOR SALE.

Under a resolution passed by the City Council on March 24, bids will be received by the Committee on Public Property until April 10 for the purchase of the property situated on the east side of Royal street, north of Cameron, and known as the HYDRAULION ENGINE HOUSE. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Little Boys' Fancy Sailor Blouse Suits, made of fine quality material, handsomely trimmed with rich braids. Suitable for best wear; sizes 2½ to 10.

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Third floor—10th st.

Misses' and Children's New Spring Garments.

Misses' and Small Women's Coat Suits of serges and panamas, in plain colors. These are made with box tight and semi-fitting coats trimmed with fancy braids; skirts are plain and plaited models. Sizes 14, 16, and 18, or 32, 34, and 36 inch bust measure.

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Misses' Suits, of plain blue and brown panama, and a few striped effects.

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Also Misses' and Girls' Serge "Peter Thompson" Suits, in navy blue, brown, and the popular black-and-white checked effects; sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20.

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The Sailor Suit for Girls will be more popular than ever this season. We are showing an elegant assortment of percales, ducks and linens, in white, pink, and light blue; sizes 6 to 14.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather during the past few days has been springlike. The Weather Bureau, however, announces that a cold wave is in transitu.

The summer temperature of today brought out a few straw hats. The mercury at 3 o'clock this evening stood at 88°.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will give a concert next Tuesday evening at the George R. Hill Memorial Hall.

"The Owls," a fraternal and beneficial order, is being organized in this city. A button, on which is pictured three owls, is the emblem of the order.

There was but one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning, that of a colored man who was charged with leaving a nuisance on premises lately occupied by him. He was released upon promising to abate the nuisance at once.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church will give a musical and literary entertainment in the lecture room of that church tonight. No admission fee will be charged and the public is invited.

An irate female appeared in the mouth of the alley on Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen, at a late hour last night and, according to the statement of people living in the neighborhood, cursed for several hours. She either ceased from physical exhaustion or from the fact that her vocabulary of expletives was spent.

There is nothing really too good for an epicure. He knows at a glance (or a smell) what he wants and he generally gets it. Why don't you be an epicure and ask for the "Auth" products. They combine both purity and flavor and are unequalled for their digestible qualities. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

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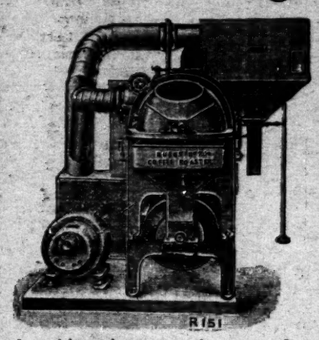
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Gas bills for the quarter ending March 1, 1908, having been delivered, this is to notice all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before April 1 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement.

By order of the Committee on Light.
J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
mar18 td

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SILK REMNANTS.

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Two lots on separate tables at Wash Goods Department.

Lot No. 1—The entire accumulation of all remnants left from this week's selling in both colored and white fabrics. Sold formerly for 12½c to 20c. For. 8 3-4c

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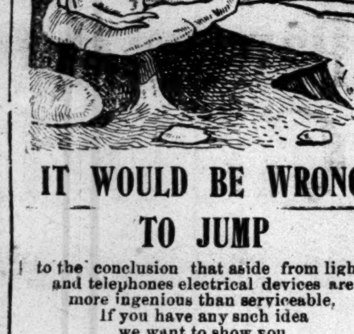
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FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 27, 1908.

Sharks and the Dead Whale.

The presence of any large quantity of easily obtainable food is always sufficient to secure the undivided attention of the shark tribe. When "cutting in" whales at sea, I have often been amazed at the incredible numbers of these creatures that gather in a short space of time, attracted by some mysterious means from heaven only knows what remote distances. It has often occurred to us when whaling in the neighborhood of New Zealand to get a sperm whale alongside without a sign of a shark below or a bird above. Within an hour from the time of our securing the vast mass of flesh to the ship the whole area within at least an acre has been alive with a seething multitude of sharks, while from every quarter came drifting silently an incalculable host of sea birds, converting the blue surface of the sea into the semblance of a plain of new fallen snow.

The harpooners and officers from their lofty position on the cutting stage slew scores upon scores by simply dropping their keen edged blubber spades upon the soft crowns of the struggling fish, the only place where a shark is vulnerable to instant death. The weapon sinks into the creature's brain, he gives a convulsive writhe or two, releases his hold and slowly sinks, followed in his descent by a knot of his immediate neighbors, all anxious to provide him with prompt sepulture within their own yearning maws.—National Review.

Star Scintillation.

Much of the beauty of the stars depends upon their scintillation. The multitudinous flashing of their tiny rays gives a wonderful life and brilliance to a winter's night. The great star Sirius excites the most admiration when, near the horizon, it coruscates with rainbow hues. But the astronomer would be glad if he could put a stop to the scintillation of the stars. That unsteadiness of their light is one of the chief obstacles he has to overcome in studying them with the telescope. Scintillation has generally been regarded as due only to slight disturbances in the atmosphere. But as recent observations have shown that red stars scintillate less than white ones it has been suggested that the causes for some of the essential differences in the scintillations of different stars may be in the stars themselves. There is no doubt, however, that the main cause of scintillation depends upon the condition of the air.—Minneapolis Journal.

His Cheerful Invitation.

Although Johnnie's and Willie's mothers are warm friends, those boys are always fighting each other. After a recent battle the victorious Johnnie was urged by his mother to go and make friends with his fallen foe. She even offered to give him a party if he would go over and invite Willie to come to that festivity. After much urging Johnnie promised to do as his mother wished. So the party came off at the appointed time and was violently enjoyed by all present. But Willie did not come.

"Now, Johnnie, you did invite him?" asked Johnnie's mother.

"Yes, I did! Yes, ma'am, I invited him!" answered Johnnie. "I invited him," he added reflectively, "and I dared him to come."—Harper's Weekly.

Benefit of Peerage.

Every one may not know what the term "benefit of peerage" implies. A peer can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare. For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers. He cannot be outlawed in any civil action, nor can he be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice, and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope.

Hardly.

Cabman (sitting in the street amid the ruins of his cab and horse, to driver of the bus which occasioned the disaster)—You — —! — — —!! ——!!! — — — —!!!! ——!!!!

Constable (to the orator)—Now, now! You mustn't call him such names as that.

Cabman (in frenzy)—Him wot smashed me cab an' killed me 'oss an' left me a 'elpless cripple! Wot the —— do yer expect me to call 'im—a 'owlin' hangel?—London Judy.

The Dog.

Why any sane person should wish to nurse any animal at mealtime it is difficult to see, and when that animal is a dog the matter fairly passes comprehension. With all his good qualities the friend of man has a most disgusting habit of cadging for food whenever he sees it, and as a table companion he is decidedly objectionable.—Country Gentleman.

Better Castles Than Caverns.

I find the gayest castles in the air that were ever piled far better for comfort and for use than the dungeons in the air that are daily dug and caverned out by grumbling, discontented people.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

An Indorsement.

She—What did you think of the minister's expression of the belief that the world would soon come to an end?

He—I was rather inclined to think it would before he got through with his sermon.

To Those About to Marry.

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CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Rev. Marvin H. Stettler, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., was arrested Tuesday on the charge of criminal libel. Jeremiah Werner is the complainant. His wife was buried several days ago. Her funeral took place in St. John's Lutheran Church, at Mohnton. More than 600 people were present. On that occasion instead of the usual funeral sermon, Rev. Stettler delivered a regular tirade against the bereaved husband, in which it is charged he made these remarks: "Look at him! There he sits and doesn't seem to care, and yet, what did he do? Why he knocked down his wife a week before she was taken ill. He did not furnish her with clothing and shoes fit to go to church." The husband denies the preacher's charges and announces that he will also enter a damage suit for slander.

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RECTOR BECOMES A CATHOLIC.

Rev. Charles E. Bowles, irremovable rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, in Chicago, resigned Tuesday night to enter the Roman Catholic Church.

He is a member of the association known as the Companions of the Holy Saviour, composed of about 40 Episcopal ministers throughout the United States. The headquarters of this brotherhood is in Philadelphia, where Rev. William McGravey is superior. Within the last month three other members of the brotherhood have entered the Catholic Church—Rev. Edward Hawks and Rev. James Bourne, who were instructors at Nashotah (Wis), Episcopal Seminary, and Rev. J. B. Haslam, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Haslam while in Chicago was a close friend of Rev. Charles E. Bowles, and it is thought the latter intends to join him and the others in the Paulist Order in New York.

A Cabby Stung.

Foreigners often fall a prey to the unscrupulous wiles of the British cabby, who basely takes advantage of the stranger's want of familiarity with English idiom, coinage and locality. We have heard of the intelligent foreigner being driven about six statute miles in a journey from London bridge to Charing Cross. That cabby got the best of the transaction, but a recent attempt to impose upon foreign credulity was frustrated cleverly by a son of Gaul, whose taste for joking led him to try to bamboozle a cabby into attempting it with him. He demanded in exceedingly broken English to be driven to a certain place, the fare to which was exactly a shilling. It may be remarked that he really could speak English as well as he could his mother tongue. On arriving at his destination he asked, still in a struggling fashion:

"'Ow mooch 'ave I to pay?"

"Five shillings," promptly responded the cabby.

"And 'ow mooch is 5 shillings?" queried the traveler, taking out three half crowns and laying them across his palm.

"Them three's right," said the cabby, pointing to the coins.

"Oh!" said the Frenchman. Then, dropping his assumed imperfect acquaintance with the vernacular, "Well, here's a bob for you," he said and departed, leaving his erstwhile jehu standing with a perplexed expression on his face which took some time to disappear.—London Tit-Bits.

Rules For Right Eating.

The rules for eating, which ought to be a part of every child's A B C's, are few and simple, though neglected by half of the adult population.

Expressed in don'ts, they are:

Don't eat in a hurry; don't eat when tired; don't forget to chew well; don't drink much with meals—do it before—don't eat all one kind of food; don't take much cold food at one time.

Most of us live as if unconscious that there are such things as laws of health whose violation brings pain and sickness. The stomach will bear as much abuse and neglect as any organ of the body, perhaps more than most of them. But when it rebels there is usually one more cross dyspeptic inflicted on society and destined to spend the rest of his days alternating between a diet of soft eggs and toast and sundry excursions into mince pies, pork and cabbage and other things that he likes, but which make him miserable.—Charles H. Cochrane in Metropolitan Magazine.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GREAT FALLS POWER COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, April 2, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon.
F. J. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.
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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL PRINTING AND EXHIBIT COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, April 6, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and to transact any other business as may properly come up
mar 13td WM. H. BOSLEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 7, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may properly come up.
mar20 td GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

Office of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE CO.
1231 Callowhill street,
Philadelphia, Pa., March 20th, 1908.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.
Transfer books will be closed on March 30 at 4 o'clock p. m. and will be opened on April 14 at 10 o'clock a. m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary.
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AUCTION SALE.

S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made by Mary Anne McCuen, bearing date on the 14th day of July, 1906, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in deed book No. 55, page 104, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the said deed of trust according to its terms, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale on

SATURDAY, the 28th day of March, 1908,

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Queen street with the east side of Columbus street and running thence east on Queen street eighteen (18) feet, five (5) inches more or less, to the line of the "Friends' Burial Ground;" thence north parallel to Columbus street eighty-six (86) feet, seven (7) inches; thence west in a direct line eighteen (18) feet, five (5) inches to Columbus street, and thence south on Columbus street eighty-six (86) feet, seven (7) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash. All costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.
mar11 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on March 11, 1908, in the chancery cause of Annie F. Webster, guardian etc., vs. Mary P. Webster and Annie J. Webster, therein depending, the undersigned, who, by the terms of said decree, was appointed special commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market building in this city, at 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, March 23, 1908,

all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as No. 406 Wilkes street, situated on the south side of Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Wilkes street eighty-one feet, eight and one-half inches to the west of Royal street, and running thence south one hundred and fifty-one feet, seven inches; thence west and parallel to Wilkes street seventeen feet, eight and one-half inches to the lot conveyed by George Washington and others to John B. Webster; thence north and parallel to Royal street one hundred and fifty-one feet, seven inches to Wilkes street; thence east and binding on Wilkes street seventeen feet, eight and one-half inches to the beginning, with the right to use the west wall or side of the house upon the lot adjoining this lot on the east, and with right reserved to open an alley ten feet wide from said ajoining lot on the east across this property, the north line of said alley to be ninety feet south of Wilkes street, and to correspond with a similar alley laid off, as specified in a deed dated April 1, 1854, from James W. Campbell to James Breen.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interests at six per cent. per annum, and title to be retained until purchase money is paid in full, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, Commissioner of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond with approved security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, in accordance with the terms of said decree.

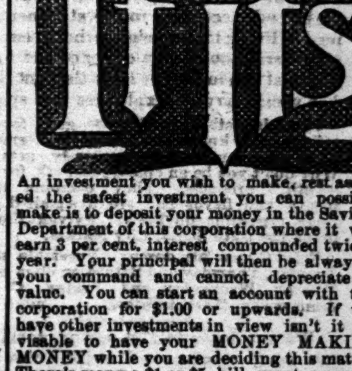
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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Owing to the inclemency of the weather the above sale was postponed to SATURDAY, March 28, when it will take place at the same place and hour.

PROPOSALS.

Fort Myer, Va., March 22, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the office of the Quartermaster until 11 o'clock a. m., April 6, 1908, and then opened, for installing plumbing in 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable and 1 Gun Shed. Bidders must state the trade name of the fixtures on which they base their proposals, as well as the name of the producing manufacturer. Certified check or surety company's guarantee for 10 per cent. of the amount must accompany bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office, and a deposit of $10 for plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Plumbing," and addressed to Captain B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster. mar23, 24, 25, 26 apr3, 4

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 10th day of March, 1908.

Randolph O. Bean
vs. } In Chancery.
Agnes P. Bean,

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Agnes P. Bean, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Jas. R. and H. B. Caton, p. q.
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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further.

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

GEO. S. SHACKELFORD, Chairman,
THOS. H. LION, Secretary.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 4 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m. and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 p. m. 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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In Effect February 5, 1908.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for Columbus, Macon and New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 9:13, 9:43 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 A. M., and 6 35 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 5:15 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont; 4.48 P. M. daily for Bluemont.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 48 p. m.

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Schedule in effect January 6, 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 08 a. m., 12 01, 2 34, 8 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 22, 4 37, 8 33 and 11 22 a. m., 4:12, 5 08 (local), and 9 47 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 37, 6 48, and 11 22 a. m. 4 02, 5 08 (local), and 9 47 p. m.

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